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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1665	
	Application Number	09/760,881	
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	First Named Inventor	Makoto SUNADA	
	Group Art Unit	2172	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Alford W. Kindred

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2172**
Docket No.: 826.1665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto SUNADA

Serial No. 09/760,881

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 4978

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 17, 2004. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-10 were pending in the application and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0034737 to Cane et al. (Reference A in the December 18, 2003 Office Action) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0138504 to Yano et al. (Reference A in the September 17, 2004 Office Action).

The information printed on the face of Yano et al. '504 indicates that it is the U.S. national phase of international application PCT/JP00/08986 filed December 19, 2000 which relied for priority on Japanese Patent Application 11/360273 filed December 20, 1999.